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## HOW QUEEN VICTORIA ENTERTAINS.

I need not tell you how simple, plain, and perfectly English womanly are the habits and tastes of the Queen. The Prince of Wales, socially, is nothing more than a rich, sporting, pleasure-loving squire. The style of entertainment at the palace, for example, is quite like that you would receive at the house of the Duke of Sutherland or the Duke of Westminster. Nay, I have even heard the complaint hinted that when the Queen entertains officials and at dinner the viands are not various or as well served as at an ordinary aristocratic gentleman's house. The Queen certainly sets an example of economy to her upper class subjects. When she comes to London for the early Parliamentary season her favorite method of dispensing hospitality is to give garden parties and "breakfasts" in Buckingham Palace gardens, or in the private garden of Windsor Castle. Invitations to these are, of course, very much sought for, because they are the most select; there you come directly in contact with royalty, and see it more nearly and familiarly than if you dined with the Queen in the castle.

When you are conducted to the garden by one of the scarlet flunkies of majesty said flunky is about the only visible hint of its being a royal party. You see pretty tents and canvas pavilions disposed here and there under the oaks, on the velvet lawn, or by the side of the pretty miniature lake. If this is in the Buckingham Palace garden, which is in the very centre of fashionable West End London, the moment you have passed behind the high wall which shuts it out from St. James' park on the one side and Grosvenor square on the other you would never guess that you were in the midst of a city. The surroundings are exquisite and most illusory rural. You see a number of gentlemen and ladies, elegantly dressed, standing about in groups; partaking of the by no means sumptuous fare that is being served without ceremony in the tents. The scene is cheerful, elegant, bon ton, easy, and unstrained. You catch a glimpse of the Queen, dressed in black, with here and there a relief of rich white lace, but with no suspicion of tinsel or gaudiness about her; a plain lady, of substantial proportions, in the prime of life, the center of a respectful but by no means awed or astounded circle, receiving those whom she recognizes with a slight smile and a pleasant word, and the presentation of those she does not know with a slight bow. There are faces here familiar to you in the windows of the print-shops—noblemen, statesmen, ministers, ambassadors, leaders of society and court fashion; but there is little or no pretension of manner or carriage.

You are surprised above all at the simplicity, the elegant commonplace, of the whole thing. You may jostle Wales or the Russian Ambassador or the Lord Chief Justice without being in the least aware of the fact. The gentleman who, seeing you are a stranger, asks if you will not have a sandwich and cup of coffee, may be a fashionable artist or a provincial mayor, and may be the Duke of Teck. If, perchance, you have been at a fete champagne at some great country house—say at Chatsworth or Belvoir—you say to yourself that this differs in no striking respect from it, unless, indeed, it differs in its less brilliant and more suggestive simplicity.—London Cor. Boston Post.

KANSAS people are mystified over the wretched old man who was captured in the mountains of Utah, and placed in jail at Topeka on the supposition that he is old Bender, the father of the family of the murderers who made a cemetery of their yard in Western Kansas. Some persons who knew the man are positive that the captive is him; others are equally certain that it is not, and meanwhile he waits in prison, rarely opening his lips to speak and saying nothing that would be available as a clue to his identity. He was taken in the mountains after having been tracked through the snow by the shapeless marks of the old boot-legs which he wore tied around his feet that were too sore to permit of any other covering. From the wild region where he was captured come rumors of a young man and woman hiding like wild beasts in the mountain solitudes, and they are supposed to be the son and daughter of old Bender. The mother has probably perished in the suffering and destitution the party has met in their flight from the scene of their crimes, but it was only the other day that a harmless old lady, a travelling missionary, was arrested for her and badly frightened by her professional reputation, as well as a large amount of money at stake, and they are bringing witnesses from far and near to look at the taciturn, gray-headed man in prison.

PARTY ORGANIZATION.—An excellent article on party organization in this State is in the Richmond Enquirer, from which we make the following extract:

"There was never greater occasion for thorough organization in the Conservative party of the State than there is now, in view of the election of our members of Congress next November. The Radicals are on the alert for an opportunity to strengthen themselves in Virginia through the agency of 'independent' candidates, to whom they look longingly for divisions in the strong Conservative districts, by which they may profit. And if they can succeed by such strategy in once disorganizing our party, they will then prepare, with earnest hope, to dispute the State with us at the Presidential election. The Conservatives should be looking to their organization. In every county of every district they should be on the watch against the wiles of the enemy; and where Radical minorities are so small as to seem to be harmless, a sharp eye should be kept upon all aspirants disposed to be 'independent.' In the last Congressional elections in Virginia the Conservative party lost ground. That ground must be regained next November, and, if possible, our colours advanced beyond it.

PARLOR ORGANS.  
I have on hand a fine assortment of CABINET ORGANS, from the most reputed makers, ranging from \$85 to \$175. They will be sold on time or with a liberal discount for cash. Call and see them at VICTOR BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 112 King street, next to the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. ap 2-1f

VEGETINE, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Sanford's Liver Invigorator, Forrester's Juniper Tar, Hoy's German Cologne, and Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer, received this day and for sale, both wholesale and retail by JANNEY & CO. ap 21

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR**

THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

This unrivaled Medicine is warranted not to contain one single particle of MERCURY, or any injurious mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE.**

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR DYSPEPSIA, OR INDIGESTION.

Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! Manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Macon, Georgia, and Philadelphia. Price \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists. mh 9

**W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,** Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c., GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Sarcopa Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-1f

**H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK.** Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c., WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY. No. 107 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. jan 30

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.** DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c., SPICES, ACIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. aug 2-1f

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY.** J. JANNEY & CO. DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 145 King street. Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-1f

**SPRING TRADE, 1874.** **E. J. MILLER.** Importer and Wholesale Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware, 65 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I am now receiving my stock of goods, to which I invite the attention of country merchants and dealers. I am able to offer my goods at as low prices as any house in the country, and all ask is an examination of my goods and prices.

Orders filled with promptness and dispatch, and satisfaction guaranteed. My assortment is varied and extensive.

Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am very respectfully, mh 19-3m E. J. MILLER.

**DOCTOR COOK'S STOCK POWDER.** FOR HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS AND POULTRY. These Powders will be found efficacious in curing all diseases to which stock are liable. All that we ask for them is a fair trial, knowing that they will complete in point of efficacy with any Condition Powder in the market. If you have a sick horse or cow, or if your Poultry are diseased, try them. Prepared only by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. ap 21

**SALT!** SALT! SALT! To arrive and in store—3000 sacks Evans Fine Salt. 4500 " Verdin & Son's Fine Salt. 7500 " Ground Alum Salt. 2500 bushels Turkey Island Salt. All of our own importation from Liverpool, England, and Turkey Island. For sale at lowest market rates by W. A. SMOOT, mh 12-2m Smoot's wharf.

**DIAMOND BRAND OF BLACK ALPACAS AND PURE MOHAIRS.** We have now added to our stock this well known brand of old English goods, to which we would call special attention; our facilities for obtaining these goods are such as warrant us in saying we can guarantee both prices and qualities. Call and be convinced. FERGUSON'S Fancy Goods Store, 96 King st. ap 13

**JUST RECEIVED—Florida Water, Parfums, Cologne of all varieties, Juniper Tar, Centaur Liniment, Radway's Relief, Alcock's Plasters, Wright's Pills, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Rosaldis, Pearl's White Glycerine, Davis' Pain Killer, Pierce's Medical Discovery, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Brown's Saponaceous Dentrifice, &c., for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. ap 21**

**JUST OPENED TO DAY, APRIL 28, 1874.** A full and complete line of Black Alpaca, Pure Mohairs, Plain and Striped Grenadines, Black Silks, &c., together with a general stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Notions, &c., to which special examination is requested. ap 28 D. F. BRASHEAR.

**TABLE DIAPER, Butchers' Linen, Irish Linens, Shirt Fronts, a very cheap lot of Towels, Gingham, Fancy Prints, Victoria Lawns, Bishop Lawns, White Counterpanes, Black and Colored Alpaca; also Spring Shawls, Ladies' Skirts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c., just received by W. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street. ap 27**

**DINNER AND TEA SETS,** just received at 65 King street—Best English Stone China Dinner Sets, Moss Rose, Gilt and Plain Tea Sets, in great variety, for sale low. Call at mh 13-3m E. J. MILLER'S.

**CANNED GOODS—A general assortment at very low prices. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. ap 21**

## DRY GOODS.

**FANCY CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, &c.** April 28, 1874. We now offer a choice assortment of these goods at very low prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King street.

**FINE CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS.** ENGLISH AND FRENCH SUITINGS. A full line of GENTLEMEN'S GOODS at No. 62 King street.

A beautiful assortment of BLACK DRESS CASSIMERES, French Cloths, Fancy Cassimeres and Coatings, the new styles; also Neck Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, Linen Shirt Collars and Wristbands, shirts, Thread Gloves, the very best second quality Kid Gloves, &c., &c. Dealers in this line will do well to examine our present stock. ROBT. L. WOOD, ap 21

**DRESS GOODS.** Just opened Zamora Cloth, Zoyara Cloth, Linen Gingham, Black and Colored Alpaca, Japanese Silks, Seersucker Gingham, &c., at W. N. BERKLEY'S, 64 King street. ap 14

**CRUSADERS.** Another assortment of the above and other styles of Paras. Is just received from the factory. ap 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

**BLACK GRENADINES AND IRON BEREGES.** assorted styles, and at all prices. Just opened by ap 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

**DRESS GOODS—Colored Alpaca, Zoyara Cloth, Australian Crape, Black Alpaca, &c., just opened by W. N. BERKLEY. ap 12**

**SPRING GOODS!** SPRING GOODS! Opened to day Cottonades, Cashmere, Fancy Cassimeres for Suitings, Serge for Gents' Coats, Blue Middlesex Cloth, Prints, Fancy Percales, Dress Gingham, Black Alpaca, Zoyara Cloth, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Allen Quills, with many other desirable goods, by W. N. BERKLEY, 64 King st. mh 27

**DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, DOMESTICS.** We are just beginning to receive and will continue to do so, by express, freight, and steamer from New York, until Tuesday morning next, our first regular purchase of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Domestic, such as Calicoes, Cottons, &c., of every description, White Goods, Trimmings in Cash's and other makes, and everything else to make our stock fully up to that of any past season. We would in entering upon another season of business activity most cordially thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and say for the future that we will, if possible, endeavor to deserve it more by offering as large an assortment and at as low prices as can be had in any city. Very respectfully, mh 21 D. F. WITMER CO.

**OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22**

**SPECIAL ATTENTION** is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

**ECLIPSE CORSETS—Only 50 cents—worth 75 cents—Having made special arrangements regarding the above standard articles, we are enabled to offer them at 50 cents. These Corsets are not composed of artificial bones, but the genuine article. Those desiring Corsets will do well to examine the "Eclipse;" also our other standard brands. PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Dry Goods Emporium, 144 King st. jan 9**

**PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.** Sole Agents for the celebrated \$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves (Every pair warranted.) Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices. Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Cassimeres. Special favors in Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets. Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. SHAWLS. Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures. CARPETS. Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " " 87c to 75c. " " 62c to 50c. New List Carpets at 62c. SUNDRIES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Suits, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King st. dec 20

**CABINET FURNITURE.** JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSB MATRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street. my 18-1f

**FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.** WM. H. HUIR & SON, Manufacturers of FURNITURE, 141 and 143 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. A large and fine stock always on hand. ja 25

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN. GREEN & BROTHER'S STEAM Furniture Works and Saw Mill ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. je 8-1f

**FOR SPRING.** NEW PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS. The largest and most elegant assortment of WALL PAPERS ever offered in this city. Over one thousand different patterns cheaper than ever. My long experience and known taste makes me confident that I will give satisfaction to all that favor me with their patronage. JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street. ap 22

## FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

**NEW GOODS!** NEW GOODS! Just opening at GG RR EEE EEE N N' SS G R R E E E N N' S S G R R E E E N N' S S G R R E E E N N' S S G R R E E E N N' S S G R R E E E N N' S S G R R E E E N N' S S G R R E E E N N' S S

**NOTION HOUSE AND HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY.** ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF HOSIERY. Over 300 dozen Hosiery, of the best English, German and Domestic manufacture.

**THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.**

**CALL AND BE CONVINCED.** HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS! LARGE ADDITIONS TO STOCK EVERY WEEK. BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS SOUTH OF NEW YORK. TOILET SOAPS! TOILET SOAPS! Over 100 dozen assorted styles Genuine Brown Windsor, Boquet, Glycerine, Honey and other choice goods.

**CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!** CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! One of the largest retail stocks in the United States. Every Carriage warranted for one year. No other dealer in the country offers this advantage. Prices from \$3.50 to \$40.

**REAL HAIR!** REAL HAIR! Recently imported. Just opened.

**THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH ON HAND.** A WONDERFUL VARIETY OF SHADES. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR SPECIAL COLORS.

**50,000 NEW PRICE LISTS NOW BEING PRINTED. SEND FOR ONE.** GOODS GUARANTEED THE BEST AND PRICES THE LOWEST. COMBINGS! COMBINGS! Made into beautiful Switches and Curls. By a new process all the roots of Curings arranged together only at ap 27-266f GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

**OYSTER AND FISH DEALERS.** WILLIAM A. JOHNSON & CO., DEALERS IN FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Corporate in Alexandria, VA.

Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH, at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that respect. All orders addressed to William A. Johnson & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. ap 18

**NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.** We, the undersigned, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the FISH BUSINESS, in all its branches, under the name and style of J. S. COGSWILL & CO. We are located at our stalls, in the market, or at our Packing House, on the Fish Wharf, fronting on Union street. All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Can be found at our stalls, Nos. 2 and 1, Market square. J. S. COGSWILL, J. G. GRIMES, JOHN W. HENDERSON, JOHN W. TRAVERS. feb 13-3m

**JOHN STONE,** on the Strand, near the Oyster Dock, will supply his customers with OYSTERS, fresh from the shell, at 75c per gallon. Give him a call. jan 15

**OYSTERS.** JOHN S. COGSWILL, At his Oyster House, opposite the Gazette office, is prepared to furnish OYSTERS to all who may desire them. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention. sep 18

**JOHN A. FIELD,** (Successor to William Buckingham,) Manufacturer and Dealer in CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES &c., &c., &c. No. 71 KING STREET.

**Give me a call.** jan 8-1f

**EAU DE COLOGNE,** manufactured by W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON, from an entire new recipe, and sold in any quantity, at 85 King street, under Sarcopa Hall, is pronounced by those who have used it to be superior to any article for the toilet sold in the market and prices more reasonable. Give it a trial; comparison invited; it speaks for itself, the best evidence being increased sales. Don't forget; 85 King st., under Sarcopa Hall. ap 25

**GLASS CUTTERS,** of superior quality, better than Diamonds, for sale by the dozen or singly by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King st., cor. Royal. ap 17

**FINE AND MEDIUM CIGARS—I have just added largely to my stock. G. WM. RAMSAY, ap 18 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.**

## AUCTION SALES.

**By Green & Wise,** (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) **SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING AND BUILDING LOTS BY AUCTION.**—We will offer for sale on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, 1874, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate: **THE TWO-STORY RESIDENCE.**—A front building with back building, brick—situated on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Prince streets, with suitable outbuildings, and lot fronting 40 feet and extending back 92 feet. Also, **VALUABLE BUILDING LOT** on the west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, fronting on Washington street 78 feet 5 inches, and extending back 112 feet to alley 11 feet wide. There is a LARGE FRAME BUILDING on the north side of this lot. The lot will be divided into three or more lots to suit purchasers.

Terms: One-fourth cash, the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest at 6 per cent, from day of sale, payable semi-annually. Cost of conveying at expense of the purchaser.

**FRANCIS MILLER, E. J. MILLER, Executors.** **AUCTION SALE OF THE FIXTURES &c., OF A RESTAURANT.**—By virtue of a deed of trust duly executed and recorded by R. H. Rush to me, as trustee, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1874, at 11 a. m., on the premises, No. 22, North Royal street, ALL THE FIXTURES, and other contents, consisting in part of a new Cooking Stove, and other stoves, Furniture, and a choice selection of TOBACCO, WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS, and other articles too numerous to mention. U. M. MONROE, Trustee. ap 30-1s

**By Green & Williams, Auc'rs.,** No. 1001 northwest corner Tenth and D streets, Washington, D. C. **BANKRUPTCY.** **THE STOCK OF A NEW YORK WHOLESALE HOUSE AT AUCTION—IMPORTANT TO THE TRADE AND PUBLIC—OVER \$176,000 WORTH OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS AT AUCTION—GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF DRY GOODS.** By GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auc'rs., At their Auction Rooms, corner Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, commencing MONDAY, March 23, 1874.

A large consignment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, consisting of West of England, French and German Broad and Narrow Woolen Cloths, of all shades and colors; French, English and Scotch Fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres; Fur-back, Moscow and Esquimaux Beavers, Chinillas, Vestings, Cloakings, &c.; also, Scotch, French and German Paisley, Cashmere, Queenland, Ottoman, Lace and other fashionable and desirable Shawls. Dress Goods in great variety, such as Black and Colored Silks, Satins, Irish and Lyons Poplins, all-wool Merinoes, Delaines, Sateen Cloths, Serges, elegant imported Plaids, Alpaca, Empress Cloths, &c. A very rich and rare assortment of Lyons Silk Velvets, Velveteens and fine Plush Suitings, Prints, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, from one to three yards wide; a large line of English and American Blankets, Flannels; Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, &c.; together with a very choice and well-selected stock of Velvets, Brussels, Axminster Tapestry and Ingrain Carpetings, Rugs, &c.; Damask and Nottingham Lace Curtains, Table and other Linens, Napkins, Turkey red, &c., from medium to finest imported; Marseilles and Turkish Quilts, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

Sale to continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of—the whole to be sold without reserve, in lots to suit all for cash. Sales will commence daily at 10 a. m., and 2 and 7 p. m. Washington, D. C., ap 8-1m

**LAND FOR SALE IN FAUQUIER, VA.** SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN THE BLUE-GRASS REGION OF UPPER FAUQUIER FOR SALE. This land is situated on the waters of the Thumb run, within seven miles of Salem and Markham stations, and adjoining the Vermont and Leed's farms. I will sell this land at a price considerably below the value placed on it for taxes. I am prepared to offer inducements in the way of terms to any party or parties who will buy the whole tract until the close of the month of June. If not sold before, this land will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, in tracts to suit purchasers, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July next. I invite all persons disposed to buy to examine the land and communicate with me directing to Markham station, Fauquier county, Va. R. C. AMBLER. Fauquier county, mh 2-2m

**POTOMAC PEARL HONEY MILLS.** **GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,** ALEXANDRIA, VA. **PEARL HONEY AND BREAKFAST HONEY, IN BBL'S., BOXES, CASES, &c., &c.** **HIGH GRADE FAMILY CORN MEAL** jan 14-1f

**DISSOLUTION.** The firm of Mrs. JOHNSON and McINTOSH is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in the future will be conducted in the name of Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON, who is prepared to do MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING with promptness, and will be glad to receive the patronage of the people. All orders from the country promptly attended to. ap 11-1m Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON.

**CHARLES S. TAYLOR, JR.,** Manufacturer and Dealer in **BROOMS,** NO. 6 PRINCE STREET, Alexandria, Virginia. **PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS.** jan 19-1f

**SEED OATS.** 500 bushels HEAVY BLACK OATS. 125 " EXCELSIOR OATS. Suitable for seed. mh 17 DAVY & HARMON.

**TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS—Self-feeding Portable Drills, Ball's Patent Monitor Tugger Irons, Bar Iron, &c., just received and for sale at 88 King street, corner Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. ap 16**

**OILS—A full stock of Bleached Sperm Oil, Lard, Tanners', Neatfoot, Kerosene, &c., just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. ap 21**

## AUCTION SALES.

**IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.**—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the suit therein pending of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sinkfield resides, containing 430 acres. This land is in a good state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good and comfortable BUILDINGS, and lies 2 1/2 miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to buy are requested to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax Court House, who will show the premises.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1030.44, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds, with sufficient security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid.

**MATTHEW HARRISON, THOMAS MOORE, Coms. of Sale.** Fairfax co., ap 16-w4w

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.**—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at the June term, 1873, in the suit of Carter against Birch and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, at one o'clock p. m., that VALUABLE FARM called "MOUNTAIN VIEW," containing 636 acres. This farm adjoins the farm of George F. Carter and others, and is susceptible of the highest state of cultivation, being of the red soil. Persons desiring to purchase this valuable tract of land are referred to Richard M. Weir, Esq., at Manassas, who will take pleasure in showing the same.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to defray the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual installments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

**EPHA HUNTON, THOMAS MOORE, Coms. of Sale.** Fairfax county, ap 16-w4w

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from Margaret Hietzel, dated 21st of August, 1869, recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber 2, No. 4, folio 197, for the purpose therein mentioned, I shall offer, by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, the TRACT OF LAND in said deed described, containing 93 acres and 38 poles, it being lot No. 2 in the division of Samuel L. and Susan L. Barnes' real estate. The above described property lies about two miles north of Clifton, in said county, and is valuable for its timber, consisting principally of white oak. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which is believed to be unquestionable.

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